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SUBJECT: ECOSOC: ITEM 24 - MOZAMBIQUE

REF: GENEVA 3519

1. IF ASKED ABOUT ALLEGED PORTUGUESE ATROCITIES IN
MOZAMBIQUE, THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO RESPOND AS FOLLOWS:
"THE DEPARTMENT STILL HAS NO FACTUAL INFORMATION THAT WOULD
SUBSTANTIATE OR REFUTE REPORTS OF ALLEGED MASSACRES IN
MOZAMBIQUE. SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN
MOZAMBIQUE IN 1964, THERE HAVE BEEN SCATTERED REPORTS OF
ATROCITIES AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION PERPETRATED BY
THE OPPOSING COMBATANTS IN THE AREA. THE UNITED STATES
DEPLORES ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST INNOCENT INDIVIDUALS
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AND THEREFORE SUPPORTS EFFORTS LEADING TO NEGOTIATIONS

WHICH WOULD PERMIT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE DIFFICULTIES
IN MOZAMBIQUE. WE RECOGNIZE THE KEEN INTEREST IN THE
UNITED STATES IN THE ALLEGATIONS OF THIS KI AND ARE
CONTINUING TO FOLLOW THE MATTER CLOSELY."

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT CONSIDER ALLEGED WIRIGAMU INCIDENT
APPROPRIATE MATTER FOR ECOSOC DISCUSSION. SUCH MATTERS
ARE PROPERLY CONSIDERED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR SECURITY
COUNCIL. DELEGATION SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, OPPOSE DISCUSSION
OF INCIDENT UNDER AGENDA ITEM 24. IF STATEMENT CONSIDERED
NECESSARY YOU MAY DRAW FROM PARA 1 ABOVE.

3. REQUEST FURTHER DETAILS IF IT APPEARS MATTER WILL BE
PUSHED TO A VOTE. RUSH

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